Not to the man of dollars, Not to the man of deeds, Not to the man of cunning, Not to the man of creeds, Not to the one whose passion
Is for the world's renown,
Not in a form of fashion
Cometh a blessing down.

Not unto land's expansion, Not to the miser's chest, Not to the princely mansion,

Not to the sordid worldling, Not to the knavish clown, Not to the haughty tyrant Cometh a blessing down.

Not to the folly blinded, Not to the steeped in shame, Not to the carnal minded, Not to unholy fame.

Not in neglect of duty.

Not in the monarch's crown.

Not at the smile of beauty

Cometh a blessing down. But to the one whose spirit Yearns for the great and good; Unto the one whose store home Yieldeth the hungry food; Unto the one who labors Fearless of foe or frown;

Unto the kindly hearted Cometh a blessing down. -Charles K. Shetterly in Yankee Blade,

COLONEL GIRARDEAU

In Albitumen, N. M., there lived sev that his adversaries and the seconds eral years ago an old gentleman named Clay Benton Girardeau, who hailed from Missouri. As is well known, it was considered ungentlemanly in the early days in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to ask a man his real name. We accepted the names that were given.

Albitumen was a town before the railroad got there, before the United States acquired the territory. What I you, and as I may get killed on the first am about to relate happened in the new town, the one built around the railroad

I was on my way from San Francisco to Washington in the early eighties, and owing to a snow blockade in the mountains to the east of Albitumen I was detained in that town for several days. On the morning of my arrival I met a man whom I knew, and was introduced by him to nearly every human being in the place who was at all introducable. Among others I was introduced to Colonel Clay Benton Girardeau, a lawyer of the place. "Old Clay," he was called behind his back; "Kernel" or "Kernel Clay" or "Kernel Geradoo" to his face. He was both politician and lawyer, and got his living by either or both, but was more given to talking in barrooms than to talking for his clients in courts.

Unlike most men who went west in those days, Colonel Girardeau carried no pistol-said that he did not believe in carrying one, that he had too little money to fight a highwayman for, and as to fighting others, there was always the code duello for that,

If you have ever been to Albitumen you doubtless remember the Star of the West saloon, near the station, where one can get drink, food or a game at any hour of the day or night.

"Everything is open," said the colonel to us in describing the place; "everything is done in view of all, and no one thinks the less of a man for taking a cocktail before breakfast any more than he does for taking breakfast, nor does one lose caste by playing at faro or any game of chance. Money is earned to be spent in a jolly, generous fashion, and the way a gentleman wants to spend his money is the way a gentleman ought to spend it. I was born, gentlemen, in St. Louis fifty-eight years ago. It was a town then. Now it's like Philadelphiaunfit, gentlemen, for a man of spirit to

"When St. Louis began to put on a silk hat on Sunday I left the place, the home of my birth, and went to Kansas. Then Kansas began to improve, as the preachers say, and I quit. I've been coming west since then, and now I've been in Albitumen two years, and it's what this saloon is, gentlemen. It's the Star of the West. You can drink and gamble every day in the month and no one says a word. Yes, gentlemen, this town is the healthiest, happiest town in the world. It has only one blot. They don't believe in the code duello. They believe in the shoot on sight principle. It's wrong, gentlemen-wrong. The duel permits of a gentleman making his will or declining an invitation to dinner or paying his bill." berry bus berry

After luncheon I met the colonel again. Somehow I spoke about the code

"By the way," said the colonel, " have an affair on hand tomorrow." "What!" said I, greatly astonished.

"Yes," he answered. "Some fellows insulted me last night, and this morning I sent a challenge to all three and we fight tomorrow at daybreak. Dr. X. will be our surgeon. Won't you attend as a witness or as an assistant?"

"As an outsider," I replied, still greatly surprised, "but not as an as sistant or as a witness. I am due in Washington on the 12th."

"The habit of this country," continued the colonel, "is the barbarous one of shooting on sight, or telling your adversary to go heel himself and then begin shooting when you see each other. I tell everybody that I believe in the code duello, and in that only for revenging wrongs and insults. I must now go to my office to arrange some papers. If I do not see you again before then, be at the railroad station, where your Pullman is, a little before daybreak, where my second and I will pick you up and take you to the ground. But wait; let us have another drink before we part."

Constitute to Wife dantit I must tell here what I did not know till subsequently. For some time the lonel had been a source of much laughter to the frequenters of the saloons on account of his innocent peculiarities, and especially on account of his strong aversion to shooting on sight and equally strong predilections in favor of dueling anye of the railroad hands were in the Star of the West the night before I arrived, laughing about "Old Clay," when one proposed that they get up a duel with him. One could appear to take his side and could then t as his second; another could be a

little apart and be a witness, and could be called upon as their second, and three could insult the colonel. If the colonel took the insult and did not funk, as they thought he would, then the seconds could fix up the pistols, extracting the bullets and replacing them with painted paper

They were much surprised when the colonel not only took up the insults, but challenged all three to fight him simultaneously. The meeting was arranged for, and the seconds went away to prepare the cartridges, and, as we have seen, the colonel gave up the afternoon to arranging his papers and writing let-

Dr. X., of the town, Girardean and I were the only ones not in this miserable practical joke. Next morning about daybreak they

picked me up and took me to the ground, about a mile from the station. The seconds had brought the four pistols under their overcoats. It was quite chilly. When we reached the place they put down the pistols and began measuring off the distance—thirty-five paces, think, they made it; long ones too. While they were so occupied the colonel went up to where the pistols were and began examining them, not closely-he seemed more to be fondling them. What

watched him closely. Suddenly the colonel stood up, and in a loud and stately voice said, looking toward his opponents:

struck me as strange at the time was

"Gentlemen, it seems to me markedly unfair toward two of you that you stand fronting me in a row, as my second tells me has been arranged. Now, when I shoot, I of course must choose one of shot it is manifestly unfair that two of you should not have the chance of being killed by me. The one I shoot at will be killed certainly. I am an expert. Now, gentlemen, allow me to suggest to Mr. Gillan, who is both taller and broader than either Mr. O'Farrell or Mr. Schrader, that he stand in the rear; that Mr. O'Farrell, who is next in size, stand in front of Mr. Gillan, and that Mr. Schrader, who is diminutive, stand in front of both and all stand close up. In that way you can all shoot one over the other, and each one may thus have a chance of getting shot in case my cartridge is heavily loaded with powder." They all acceded immediately.

There was a pause. The colonel was looking away, thinking. Of a sudden he turned around, and lifting his hat said, "With your permission, gentlemen;" then took up a pistol, cocked it and aiming quickly at an oyster can about fifty yards off fired. The can was not hit. I heard him mutter, "This is strange." He cocked the revolver again again fired. "What, not even dust?" heard him say.

Again he cocked the revolver, then aimed and fired. Nothing.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning around, "there is something wrong here, but fortunately I have some 44-caliber cartridges in my coat-enough to load all four guns," and he walked toward his

The two seconds and the three principals looked at each other. When they saw the colonel pull out a box of cartridges they turned around simultaneously and ran-up the road, toward the

bend, the curve in the track. The colonel had his back toward the runners, and was so occupied throwing out the empty shells that he did not hear them going, the doctor and I alone remaining. Suddenly he yelled:

"Blank cartridges! Fraud, by ---!" and turning around he saw them disappearing. He grabbed a few cartridges out of the box and started after them loading as he ran. Then we saw him stop-aim-fire-then fire again. We saw his second give a lunge; then we heard his yell; then we saw him run faster than before. The colonel sent another shot after them, but they were too far. Then he returned to us. We examined all the pistols. All

were loaded with powder and paper

Girardeau was white with anger. "This insult I shall never forgive." He grabbed his box of cartridges and started after them, loading his pistol as he went. We followed. When we reached the crest of the hill they saw us and started on again. When they saw us still coming they continued up the

track on a run, one limping badly. We saw them flag a freight train, and as it slowed up they swung on. We then returned to town.

I left next morning for Washington, having requested Dr. X. to write me the particulars of the outcome. Here is the letter:

MY DEAR SIR-About three days after you left, overtures were made to Girardeau to allow the men to return. They thought that his anger by that time would have cooled. But

Mrs. Gillan finally was obliged to call on the colonel, as her money was all gone, and, her husband not being at work, tradesmen refused to trust her. She won her case.

She then began pleading for O'Farrell.

"Madam," said the colonel, "do you need two busbands"

"Of course not," she answered, turning flery "I thought not," said he, as he politely opened the door to let her pass out. "Madam, your husband for your sake can return with perfect safety so far as I am concerned, but the others return at the risk of their lives or mine. Good day."

Gillan has returned. O'Farrell and Schrader have found work at Socorro, and the two see-onds have sent for their things and are going

I am glad to say that one practical joke has turned out against the jokers.
As I was coming here to write this letter I met Girardeau in the Star of the West. "Colonel," I said, "from your experience of the last few days, what is your advice?"

"To you personally or to the world?"
"To the world." "Then tell the world this: 'Do not monkey With kindest regards from the colonel and myself, yours sincerely, -Frank Loringen in San Francisco Ar-

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1892 RESOURCES. Bonds and mortgages \$158,400 00
Real Estate 3,000 00
U. S. and other bonds 31,984 00
Interest due and accrued 4,040 08
Office furniture, etc 500 00
Cash in bank and office 19,775 57

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MASTER'S SALE OF LAND.

ston et al., complainants, and James F. et al., defendants, on bill, etc. Decree e is hereby given that in pursuance of a made by the Chancellor of the State of rsey in the above stated cause, bearing the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of an order bearing date on the twenty-seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, amending said decree, I. Roderick Byington, one of the Special Masters of the said Court of Chancery, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter particularly described, on Monday, the twelfth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said last mentioned day, the premises in said decree and said order mentioned and in said decree as amended described as follows to wit:

First Tract—Situate, lying and being in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, beginning on the southwest ear eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and

State of New Jersey, beginning on the southwest side of Newark and Pompton Turnpike Boad (now Bloomfield Avenue), at the northeast corner of a lot lately owned and occupied by John Wilde, from thence along said Turnpike Road south thirty-one degrees east one chain and seventeen links; thence south forty-one degrees west five chains and ten links to Moffat's mill pond; thence chains and ten links to Moffat's mill pond; thence northwest along said pond to the line of said lot lately occupied by John Wilde; thence along the line thereof north forty-one degrees east to the said Turnpike Road and place of beginning. Containing fifty-one hundredths of an acre.

Second Tract—Situate, lying and being in the Townships of Bloomfield and Montclair, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, beginning on the southwest side of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue) and at the northwest corner of the said David Wilson's land;

west corner of the said David Wilson's land: thence along said Turnpike Road north thirtytwo degrees thirty minutes west five chains seventeen links to the Bloomfield Railroad; thence along the same south one degree thirty minutes east two chains and eighty-eight links; thence south four degrees thirty minutes east two chains; thence further along the same south two degrees thirty minutes east two chains; thence north forty-one degrees east three chains and twenty-one links to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-nine one-hundredths of an acre. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and ap-purtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. The premises herein above described will be sold in two parcels as follows, to wit: The premises first herein above described will be sold first and as one parcel, and the premises secondly herein above de-scribed will be sold second, and as the other Given under my hand this twelfth day of

august in the year eighteen hundred and nine-RODERICK BYINGTON.

Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, No. 800 Broad Street, Newark, N. J GALLAGHER & RICHARDS, Sol'rs. IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. To Joseph E. Munn and Mrs. Joseph E.

Munn.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein James C. Beach, Robert J. Beach and Charles D. Crane, executors of James Crane, deceased, are complainants, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur, or answer to the complainants' bill, on or before the fifteenth day of september next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage made by you Joseph E. Munn to James Crane, deceased, in his lifetime on lands

secure the payment of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars, and bearing date June 14th. And you said Joseph E. Munn are made defendant because it is alleged in the bill of complaint filed in this cause, that you are the owner of said mortgaged premises, and a decree is prayed foreclosing your equity or redemption therein.

And you said Mrs. Joseph E. Munn are made defendant because the said bill alleges that you

in Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey, to

have an inchoate estate of dower in said mortgaged premises, and the bill prays for a decree foreclosing any right of redemption that you may have by virtue of said estate. Dated July 12th, 1892.
GALLAGHER, RICHARDS & DODD,

Solicitors of Complainants, 765 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. ESSEX COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT. the matter of the estate of Asahel G. deceased, alleged to be insolvent. to limit on representation of insolvency. phine Darwin, Administratrix of Asahel G. Darwin, deceased, having represented to the Court on oath, that the personal and real estate of the said decedent is in sufficient to pay the debts of the said deceased, according to the best of her knowledge and belief, it is hereby directed and ordered by the Court that the Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate to exhibit to said Administratrix under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate, within six months, by setting up such notice in five of the most public places in the county, for the space of two months and also by advertising the same for the like period, once a week, in the BLOOM-Dated July 7, 1892.

JOHN B. DUSENBERRY, Surrogate.

TASSEX CIRCUIT COURT.—NOTICE hereby given that a writ of attachment suit of Thomas Milburn against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of W. F. Collins, a non-resident debtor, for the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, issued out of said court two thousand dollars, issued out of said court on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two, returnable and returned into court, duly executed by the Sherin of the County of Essex, in the State of New Jersey, on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Dated August 10, 1892.

SAMUEL A. SMITH, Clerk.
GALLAGHER, RICHARDS & DODD, Att'ys.

ESTATE OF THOMAS ALBINSON Deceased.—Pursuant to the order of John B. Dusenberry, Surrogate of the County of Es-B. Dusenberry, Surrogate of the County of Es-sex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. THOMAS H. ALBINSON. FREDERICK R. PILCH.

ENSTATE OF JOHN BAUSEWEIN, DE ceased.—Pursuant to the order of John B Dusenberry, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. AUGUST BAUSEWEIN.

OTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator of George Hall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October next.

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